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In re Application of

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Application No.: 10/537,379 : DECISION

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For: PREPARATION OF METALLOTEXAPHYRINS:

This is a decision on applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 08 August 2006. The petition fee of \$400.00 has been charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 23-2415. The petition is **GRANTED** as discussed below.

On 03 June 2005, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee. The transmittal letter requested that the application papers be processed as the national stage application of international application PCT/US2003/03788.

On 08 August 2006, applicants filed the instant petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

A review of the application file including counsel's statements in the instant submission, as well as a review of the international publication of PCT/US2003/03788, reveals that the indication of international application PCT/US2003/03788 was incorrect, and that the present application should in fact be the national stage application of international application PCT/US2003/037888.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application.

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